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PRESS RELEASE

MLK, Jr. Bridge in St Clair County

Location – Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge over the Mississippi River in East St. Louis

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that the eastbound lanes of the MLK, Jr. Bridge over the Mississippi River in East St. Louis will be closed to traffic at 8:00 PM on Friday, April 22, 2016. The bridge will reopen to traffic before 6:00 AM on Monday, April 25, 2016.

This closure is necessary to make repairs that were planned as part of the ongoing bridge rehabilitation project. Additional closures maybe needed and will be limited to weekends and/or weekdays during non-rush hours.

The contractor on this project is Keeley and Sons of East St. Louis, IL. Joseph G. Gasaway is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in the area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618-346-3354.

Additional information is available at <http://stl-traffic.org>.

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